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Contribution of Universities to R&D
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any status report on the contribution of Indian Universities and other higher education as well as research bodies in Research and Development activities in the country;
(b) if so, whether the Government has any ranking based on contributions to Research and Development to such institutions; and
(c) if so, the details of the breakthroughs recorded, achieved and published related to Research and Development by the top ten among these institutions during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): As per the database published by M/s. Elsevier, India has produced 6.46 lakh research publication in the Scopus database between 2010-15 and stood at rank 7th in the Global Research ranking. India has a global share of 4.2% in research publications in 2013. The Government has established National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) where 30% weightage is given for the research publications. The first such rankings have been released in April, 2016.